WELFARE (DR C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Provision for Pro-thodontics and Dentistry service in Government Hospitals

1527. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Government Hospitals of the country have been providing Pro-thodontics and dentistry services;

(b) if so, the names of such Hospitals, State and Union Territory-wise with working hours in each case;

(c) whether some procedure has been laid down for public to avail of this service;

(d) if so, the details thereof Hospital/clinic-wise and charges fixed for such service;

(e) whether Government propose to provide the service in Safdarjung and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals of Delhi;

(f) whether Government also propose to provide this service at Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexure and at other units of CGHS; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Prothodontics and dentistry facilities are available only in the Dental Colleges-cum-Hospitals. The details are at Statement (*See* below). The information about working hours of the hospitals are not available.

(c) and (d) Such information is not available.

(e) to (g) Central Government hospitals have dental facilities. There is no proposal, however, at present to provide prothodontics and comprehensive dentistry facilities in Central Government hospitals and CGHS Dispensaries.

Statement

List of Government Hospitals of the country where Prothodontics and dentistry facilities are available

1. DR. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Calcutta.
2. Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay-400008.
3. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Bombay-400001.
4. Dental College & Hospital, K.G.S. Medical College, Lucknow-226003.
5. Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar.
6. Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College, Madras-600003.
7. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala-147001.
8. Govt. Dental College, Fort, Bangalore-560002.
9. Dental Wing, Medical College, Trivandrum-635001.
10. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Afzalganj, Hyderabad-500012.
11. Patna Dental College & Hospital, Agamkuan, Patna-800007.
12. College of Dentistry, Indore.
13. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, New Civil Hospital Compound, Asarwa, Ahmedabad.
14. College of Dental Surgery, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal.
15. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Nagpur.
16. Bapuji Dental College & Hospital, Davangere.
17. Rajah Muthiah Dental College & Hospital, Annamalai Nagar (TN).

18. Goa Dental College & Hospital, Ribander Hospital Complex, P. O. Ribander (Goa).

19. Dental College, Medical Campus, Rohtak.

20. Dental College, Medical P. O., Calicut-673008.

21. Regional Dental College, Guwahati, Assam.

22. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Medical College Campus, Aurangabad.

23. Dental Wing, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttak.

24. Dental Wing, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.

25. Dental Wing, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi-110002.

26. Govt. Dental College, SMHS Hospital Premises, Srinagar.

27. Budha Instt. of Dental Sciences, Patrakarnagar Kankarbagh, Patna.

28. K.L.E. Society's Dental College, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum.

29. A.B. Chetty Memorial Instt. of Dental Sciences, Bunts Hostel Road, Mangalore-575003 (Karnataka).

30. Jagatguru Shri Shivarathreeswara Dental College, Bannimantap, Mysore.

31. Vinayaka Mission's Sankaracharyar Centraj College, 44-Second Agraharam, Salem.

32. J.K.K. Natrajan Dental College, Mokarapalayam (Tamil Nadu).

33. S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences, Dhavalgiri, Dharwad.

34. S.J.M. Dental College & Hospital, Chitradurga.

35. H.K.E. Society's Dentaj College, Gurbarga.

36. College of Dental Surgery, K.M.C., Mangalore.

37. V.S. Dental College, K.R. Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore.

38. Rajas Dental College, New Raja Nagar, Vadakangulam-627116(TN).

39. M.R.A. Dentaj College, 1/36, Clinic Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore.

40. D.A.V. Centenary Dental College, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana.

41. Ragas Dental College, 116, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Madras.

42. Saveetha Dental College, Poonamallee, Madras.

43. Sarjug Dental College, Hospital Road, Laheria Sarai, Darbhanga, Bihar.

44. P.M. Nadaguda Dental College & Hospital, Bagalkot.

45. Bharati Vidyapeetas Dental College & Hospital, Katraj Dhankawadi Educational Complex, Pune.

46. Sree Balaji Dental College & Hospital, Madras.

47. Meenakshi Ammal Dental College, Uthiramerur, Chanda-Anna. Distt. (TN).

48. Dental College, Siddartha Medical College, Vijayavada, A.P.

49. Pravara Rural Instt. of Dentaj Education and Research, P.O. Loni, LONI 413736. Distt, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

50. The North Bengal Dental College, North Bengal Medical College and Hospital Campus, Siliguri.

51. Pondicherry Dental College & Hospital, Pondicherry.

52. Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College, Amravati.

53. Mahatma Gandhj Vidya Mandir's Dental College & Hospital, Nasik-3.

54. Christian Dental College, Ludhiana.

55. College of Dental College, Ludhiana.

56. Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, New Bombay.

57. K.V.G.M. Dentaj College, Sullia.

58. Vasantdada Patil Dental College & Hospital, Sangli.

59. Jamanlal Goenks Dental College & Hospital, Akola, Maharashtra.

60. Yenapoya Dental College, Zulekha Complex, Bibi Alani Road, Mangalore.

61. Smt. Radhikabai Megha Memorial Medical Trust's Dental College, Wardha-442004.

62. Chatrapatt Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Sanstha's Dental College and Hospital Aurangabad.

63. Govt. Dental College, Jamnagar.

64. Postgraduate Instt. of Medical & Education and Research, Chandigarh.

65. Instt. of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, U.P.

66. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

For Defence Services Personnel only

67. Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-1.

Dental Hygionist Course only

68. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla.

69. Deptt. of Dental Surgery, J.N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

For Defence Services Personnel only

70. Military Dental Centre, Delhi Cantt., Delhi.

71. Military Dental Centre, Lucknow.

72. Military Dental Centre, Calcutta.

73. Air Force Central Dental Establishment, Bangalore.

74. Naval Dental Centre, INHS Asvini, Colaba, Bombay.

Increasing incidents of dental diseases

1528. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious apprehensions on growing incidents of dental disease among young adolescents have been expressed during the World Congress on Prosthodontics organised at New Delhi in the recent past.

(b) if so, the number of cases registered in each State and Union Territory with types of disease by them;

(c) whether some reasons have been attributed in the Congress to such increastng incidents of dental disease;

(d) whether Government propose to take some drastic steps to check the increasing incidents of dental disease and to cure the existing cases of dental disease; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Congress was concerned about epidemiological studies indicating increase in dental disease.

(b) Information is not available.

(c) The Congress feel that majority of dental diseases are environmentally and behaviourally induced.

(d) and e) Oral health is an integral component of overall health programme. In 1995-96, a Pilot Oral Health Care Programme has been initiated which focuses on promotive and preventive aspects of oral and dental care through education.

Expert Committee on Tobacco

1529. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee on Tobacco is proposed to be set up;

(b) if so, what is the strength of the proposed committee and criteria being adopted to select the representatives;

(c) whether representatives of the Central Trade Unions in beedi industry are proposed to be included in the said committee, and